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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
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The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of the claims in this application. Applicants do not disagree with the Examiner's characterization of what the prior art discloses, and Applicants agree that the prior art does not disclose or suggest the inventions Applicants have claimed. However, Applicants wish to point out that the Examiner has not necessarily correctly characterized the scope of all of Applicants' allowed claims. Therefore, the Examiner's statements should not be interpreted as indicative of the scope of the Applicants' claims. Instead, each claim must be interpreted pursuant to its specific language.

This paper is filed in response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowance mailed 7/5/2005 and is being timely filed concurrently with the payment of the Issue fee. No fee is believed due. Should any fees be required for any reason, the undersigned representative authorizes the


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To facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion, reconsideration, and allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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